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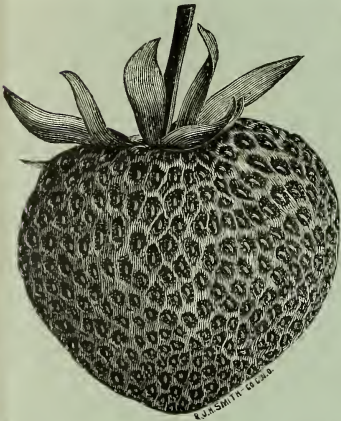
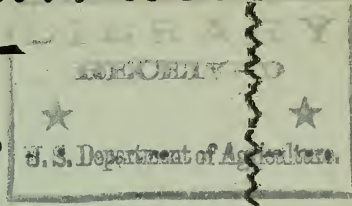
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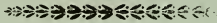
BRANDYWINE.



BISEL.

CHOICE STRAWBERRY PLANTS

Fruit, Shade and Ornamental Trees.



A. J. McMATH.

Successor to McMath Eros.

ONLEY, VA.

LOCATION.

Our Nurseries are located about the centre of the Peninsula of the Eastern Shore of Virginia, on the line of the N. Y., P. & N. Railroad—the great through route from North to South, connecting at Philadelphia and New York for all points North and West, and at Norfolk for points South. Our office is within a few yards of the railroad Depot, Adams Express, Western Union Telegraph and Post Offices, so that we have every facility for quick dispatch of business.

TERMS AND ADVICE.

Cash with Order. unless by special agreement. Nursery stock bought on time seldom does well! Then, you should not expect us to know who are good and who are not. We cannot afford to take any risk at these low prices.

Money can be sent by Registered Letter, Draft on Philadelphia or New York, or Post Office Money Order.

Very Important. In every letter always write your name, post office, county and state very plainly, and give explicit shipping directions, whether by freight or express.

Packing is done in the best manner, free of charge, except in cases where large boxes are required, then only a sufficient charge is made to cover cost of material.

Reference. First National Bank of Onancock, Virginia.

Guarantee. We guarantee our stock true to name, and will replace the same free of charge if it should prove the contrary, but it is mutually agreed between the purchaser and ourselves that we will not be held responsible for any amount greater than the original cost of stock.

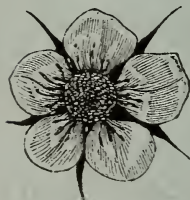
When to Order. Early in all cases. Our customers are never more anxious to get their stock than we are to send it; but remember that during the rush of the season we have a great many orders which must be filled in turn as they came. If you do not hear from us in a reasonable time after sending your order, then drop us a card. It is surprising how many letters and orders we get with no name signed.

Why! We are frequently asked why we can sell plants so cheaply. Listen! We employ no agents; everything goes direct to buyer. Our large trade has been built up exclusively by advertising and honest dealing.

STRAWBERRIES.

The strawberry is our specialty, and our stock has gone to every section of the Union and to foreign countries.

Our soil is specially adapted to the growth of strong, well rooted plants, which are dug from new beds, cleaned of dead leaves and vines, roots straightened, tied in bunches of 50 each, and packed with moss in light boxes or baskets to carry safely by freight or express to any part of the country. We do a large



PERFECT.

mailing business' and small quantities can generally be sent cheaper and in better condition by mail than in any other way.



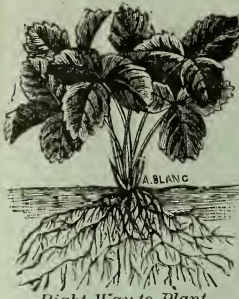
IMPERFECT.

The blossoms of all varieties are bi-sexual or perfect, except those marked (P), which are destitute of stamens and are termed pistillate, or imperfect, and need every fourth or fifth row to be planted with some perfect flowering sort.

CULTURE.

On arrival of plants unpack at once and bed them in the ground, pressing the soil closely around the root to prevent drying out, or dip in a "muddle" made of earth and water as thick as cream, and lay away in a cool, damp cellar

where they can neither dry nor freeze, until they can be planted in suitable weather. Strawberries delight in a rich, moist soil, but will grow almost anywhere if properly worked and well manured. Unleached wood ashes, bone meal or barn yard manure are the best fertilizers. Have your soil as fine as possible, and plant in fall or early spring, setting plants 18 inches each way for garden culture, or 4 by 2 feet for field culture, cultivating each way until runners start, then cultivate only the four foot way, allowing rows to mat. Have a bucket of water at hand into which dip the roots, being careful not to wet the tops, and expose to the wind and sun as little as possible. Large beds should be rolled



Right Way to Plant.

as soon as set out. Cut off all blossoms on spring set plants and cultivate and hoe frequently.

NEWER VARIETIES OF SPECIAL MERIT.

Two choice seedling berries, Ideal and Oriole, originated by my friend and prominent fruit grower, J. N. Kerr, Denton, Md, are worthy of a trial, and I am glad to offer them to the public. We add the following descriptions of them as they appeared on the grounds of Mr. Kerr:

IDEAL—A strong, vigorous plant, with perfect blossoms; fruit large to very large, calyx prominent. The berry is broadly heart-shaped, very uniform in shape, never cox combed; color bright scarlet; flesh very firm, deep scarlet throughout, quality excellent. Vines very productive, Begins ripening about four days ahead of Buback, and continues in bearing much longer.

ORIOLE—Plant a vigorous grower, with pistillate blossoms; fruit large to very large, very similar in shape to Buback; dark scarlet color; seeds sufficiently prominent to make it a first class shipper; flesh very firm, deep scarlet color to the very center; rich and high flavor; very productive. Season about three days later than Mitchel.

BRANDYWINE—Said to possess the most good points of any variety ever introduced. Has been well tested in many different sections and failed in none. Plant remarkably vigorous, of large size, hardy and heathy; produces fruit in abundance; usually matures every berry. Berries large, ripen late, nearly all of regular, conical form; color bright glossy red, extending to the center; flesh firm, of excellent quality. Its great productiveness, large size, beauty of form and color, firmness and high quality make it a desirable variety for any purpose.

From Rural New Yorker, June 15: "Brandywine of immense size and fine quality, quite firm and shapely for so large a berry. Foliage of the largest and thrickest, entirely free of scald and blemish. The average size is as large as any ever raised, and the shape is more uniformly good than that of any other of the largest varieties. Medium red, flesh red, firm and solid for so large a berry—none more so. Quality fully as good as Sharpless. Vines exceedingly prolific. The best berry in our collection of this season up to date."

HENRY WARD BEECHER—Quite a vigorous grower, healthy and drouth resistant; small, dark leaf; habit medium; sets runners well. Berry enormous, deep crimson, short conical, soft, ripens rather unevenly; of good quality. Promising.

MARY—This averaged the largest of any berry in our beds last year. It is also quite shapely, of good color and a good bearer. Will no doubt be popular for market on account of its fine size and color. Ripens with Buback, excelling it in appearance and carrying quality.



✓ **LADY THOMPSON**—A moderate grower; burns slightly in dry weather; sets runners fairly well; leaf medium in size and color; habit medium; fruit medium to large, short conical, light crimson, sweet and of good quality; ripens evenly; quite productive early in season and a very promising First Early berry.

✓ **SPLENDID**—Very satisfactory in the amount of berries produced, but unless grown on rich soil they will be small. Given good soil and clean culture it is a variety very desirable either for home use or market. The plant is strong and healthy, with globular berries of bright crimson color and attractive appearance, moderately firm, and of very good quality. Early.

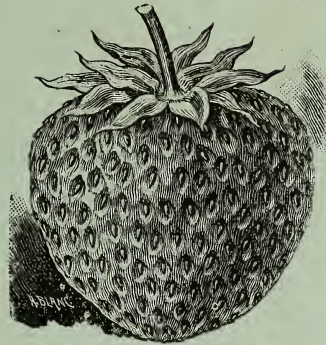
✓ **BISEL**—A very promising new variety, much resembling its parent, the Wilson, in earliness, firmness, and productiveness, combined with large size and excellent quality. The plant is all that can be desired in growth, hardiness and foliage, being large, robust and productive. The fruit maintains its large size to the last picking, borne on stout trusses, is very uniform in shape and size and of bright glossy crimson. Well worthy of trial. Early.

✓ **TUBBS**—A firm, solid berry from Maryland where it has been grown for market for the past four or five years and yielded very large profits. Berries large, deep crimson, firm, of fine quality, and exceptionally firm. Plant is large, vigorous, very prolific, and endures drought remarkably—a most valuable property. Ripens early and continues for a long season. A most valuable market variety by reason of its size and firmness.

✓ **TENNESSEE PROLIFIC**—Large, handsome, quite early, and as productive as Haverland. Berries are firm, splendid color, and of excellent quality, and a good shipper. Plant free from disease and makes runners freely.



GREENVILLE.



RIO.

GREENVILLE—Not altogether pistillate, but practically so, as it has few stamens; a moderately vigorous grower, but does not resist drouth well; leaf large and dark; habit low; sets runners fairly well. Fruit large to enormous.

RIO—An early variety that has been highly praised, and gives a good crop of good medium-sized berries.

WELL TESTED RELIABLE VARIETIES.

HOFFMAN—This is too well known to need description, being one of the most popular varieties in the South for Northern markets. The pure stock is of fair size and solid, moderately productive, and one of the earliest. We can supply a limited quantity of plants, pure stock.

MICHAEL'S EARLY—One of the earliest, giving several pickings before most other sorts. Fruit of medium size, good quality, and fairly productive. Makes runners profusely.

MEEKS—Ripens with the first; has proved itself among the best extra-early strawberries. Of good color, fine quality, and an excellent shipper, yet, like most extra-early kinds, it is not a very heavy bearer. It is among the most vigorous plants we know.

HAVERLAND—Large, long, light red; moderately firm; medium quality; ripens all over. Very vigorous and healthy and a great yielder. Is a valuable addition to the list of varieties for home use or near market, and one of the best of recent introduction. Season medium early.

WARFIELD—A good market and shipping berry. A rank, hardy grower; more productive and larger than Crescent; of a dark red glossy color, and equally as firm as Wilson. Season medium.

BUBACH NO. 5—Combines many excellent qualities, such as great and uniform size, fine form and color, good quality of fruit, unsurpassed productiveness, and great vigor of plant. It ripens almost as early as the Crescent, and continues about as long in bearing, and fully as prolific; leaves large, dark green, and endures the hottest sun perfectly. The leading market variety.

GANDY—One of the best very late sorts, though not over-productive. Plant a good, strong, healthy grower; berries of large size; firm, regular in shape; bright red in color, and of good quality.

PRICE LIST OF STRAWBERRY PLANTS.

Those marked **P** have pistillate or imperfect blossoms, and must be planted near some variety with perfect flowers, to fruit them. If to go by mail add 20 cents per 100 to pay postage. At dozen rates mailed free.

	12	100	1000		12	100	1000
Bubach (P).....	\$5 25	\$0 40	\$2 00	Hoffman.....	\$0 25	\$0 40	\$2 00
Bidwell.....	25	40	2 00	Haverland (P).....	25	40	2 00
Beecher, H. W.....	50	1 00	4 00	Lovett.....	25	40	2 00
Brandywine.....	50	1 00	4 00	Lady Thompson.....	25	50	2 00
Bisel (P).....	40	1 00	4 00	Leader.....	25	50	2 00
Banquet.....	50	1 00	4 00	Mitchel's Early.....	25	40	1 50
Crescent (P).....	25	40	1 75	Mary (P).....	25	60	4 00
Crawford.....	25	40	2 00	Meek's Early.....	25	40	1 75
Clark's Early.....	25	40	2 00	Middlefield (P).....	25	40	2 00
Cumberland.....	25	40	2 00	Muskingum.....	40	75	4 00
Columbia.....	40	1 00	3 00	Oriole.....	1 00	2 00	
Dayton.....	25	40	2 00	Parker Earle.....	40	60	3 00
Enhance.....	25	40	2 00	Princess (P).....	25	40	2 00
Eclipse (P).....	25	40	2 00	Rio.....	40	60	2 00
Edgar Queen (P).....	25	40	2 00	Sharpless.....	25	40	2 00
Gandy.....	25	60	2 00	Splendid.....	40	75	3 00
Gov. Hoard.....	25	40	2 00	Shuckless.....	40	75	3 00
Gillespie.....	25	40	2 00	Timbrell (P).....	40	75	2 00
Greenville (P).....	25	60	2 00	Tubbs.....	50	75	4 00
Ivanhoe.....	25	75	3 00	Tennessee Prolitic.....	25	40	2 00
Ideal.....	1 00	2 00		Van Deman.....	25	40	2 00
Jay Gould.....	25	75	3 00	Warfield (P).....	25	40	2 00
Jessie.....	25	40	2 00	Woolverton.....	25	40	2 00

RASPBERRIES.

By mail, 10 cents per dozen, 40 cents per hundred additional.

	Doz.	100	1000
Brandywine.....	\$0 50	\$1 00	\$8 00
Hansell.....	50	1 00	8 00
Thompson.....	1 00	2 50	15 00
Gregg (Cap).....	50	1 00	8 00
Progress.....	75	1 25	10 00
Palmer (Cap).....	1 00	1 50	12 00

GOOSEBERRIES.

	—2-year No. 1—		
	Each	Doz	100
Industry.....	\$0 25	\$2 00	\$12 00
Houghton.....	10	1 00	4 00
Downing.....	15	1 00	5 00
Smith.....	20	1 50	6 00

CURRANTS.

	—2-year No. 1—		
	Each	Doz	100
Fay.....	\$0 25	\$2 00	\$10 00
Cherry, Versailles, White Grape.....	15	1 00	5 00
Blaak Naples.....	10	75	4 00

BLACKBERRIES.

By mail, 10 cts. per dozen, 40 cts per hundred additional.

	Doz	100
Early King (root cutting).....	\$1 00	\$2 00
Erie.....	1 00	2 00
Snyder.....	50	1 00

GRAPES.

Moore Early. (Black).....	2-year, each 15 cts.; dozen,	\$1 50; 100, \$5.
Concord. (Black).....	2-year, each 15 cts.; dozen,	1 00; 100, 4.
Niagara. (White).....	2-year, each 20 cts.; dozen,	1 75; 100, 10.
Martha. (White).....	2-year, each 15 cts.; dozen,	1 50;
Delaware. (Red).....	2-year, each 15 cts.; dozen,	1 75;

FRUIT TREES.

APPLES—STANDARD VARIETIES.

	Each	Doz	100
First-class, 4 to 6 feet.....	\$0 20	\$1 50	\$10 00

GENERAL LIST OF APPLES.

SUMMER.	AUTUMN.	WINTER.
Yellow Transparent,	Maiden Blush.	Ben Davis,
Early Harvest,	Rambo,	York Imperial,
Red Astrachan,	Fallawater,	Limber Twig,
Sweet June,	Smith's Cider,	Delaware Red Winter,
Early Strawberry.	Baldwin,	Wine Sap.
	Transcendent Crab.	Rex Russett.

PEARS.

	Each	Doz	100
First-class, 5 to 6 feet.....	\$0 40	\$4 00	\$30 00
Second-class, 4 to 5 feet.....	30	3 00	25 00
Duchess, Dwarf.....	35	3 00	25 00
Bartlett.	Lawrence,	Laconte,	
Seckel,	Kieffer	Lawson or Comet.	

PLUMS.

	Each	Doz
Botan or Abundance, 4 to 6 feet.....	\$0 40	\$3 00
Kelsey, 4 to 6 feet.....	30	2 50
Wild Goose and Marianna, 4 to 6 feet.....	25	2 00
Burbank.....	30	2 00

QUINCES.

Meech, 3 to 4 feet.....	\$0 40	\$3 50
Champion and Orange, 3 to 4 feet.....	30	3 00

CHERRIES.

First Class, 5 to 6 feet.....	\$0 35	\$3 00
Medium, 4 to 5 feet.....	30	2 50
English Morello,	Early May,	Gov. Wood,
Early Richmond,	Black Heart.	Black Tartarian.

APRICOTS.

Several sorts.....	\$0 25	\$2 00
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NUT TREES.

Pecan.....	\$0 40	\$4 00
Filbert.....	40	3 00
Chestnut, American Sweet.....	40	3 00
Walnut, English, 3 to 4 feet.....	50	4 00
Almond (Soft shell).....	40	4 00

FIGS.

Brown Turkey—The best variety for general culture; sweet and prolific, 25 cents each; \$2 per dozen.

ORNAMENTAL TREES.

EVERGREEN.

	Each	Doz		Each	Doz
Arbor-vitæ Am'cn 3 to 4 ft	50	\$4 00	Juniper Irish 2 to 3 ft.	50	
" " 2 to 3 ft.	30	3 00	Fir, European silver 2 to 3 ft.	50	
" Siberian 2 to 3 ft.	30	3 00	Spruce, Norway Selected 3 to		
" " 1 to 2 ft.	25	2 50	4 feet.....	75	6 00
" Compacta 1 to 2 ft.	40	3 00	" " 2 to 3 feet	50	4 00
" TomThum 10 to 18 in	40		" " 1 to 2 feet	40	2 00
" Golden 10 to 18 in	40		Hemlock Spruce 2 to 2 feet	40	
" Chinese 10 to 18 in	40				

DECIDUOUS TREES.

	Each	Doz		Each	Doz
Ash, Mountain, 5 to 7 ft.....	\$0 50	\$5 00	Maple, Norway, 8 to 10 feet	50	5 00
“ Am'cn white 4 to 6 ft...	30	3 00	“ “ 7 to 8 feet		
Birch, Canoe 6 to 8 ft.....	40	4 00	“ “ \$25 per 100	40	4 00
Dogwood white 4 to 5 ft.....	30	3 00	“ “ 5 to 6 feet		
Elm, Am'cn White 7 to 10 ft	30	3 00	“ “ \$20 per 100	25	3 00
Chestnut, Horse white-flow- ering 2 to 3 ft.....	30	3 00	“ Nengundo, 5 to 6 feet		
Chestnut, Spanish 2 to 3 ft...	30	3 00	“ “ \$25 per 100	30	3 00
Chestnut, American, 2 to 3 ft	30	3 00	“ Sugar, 8 to 10 feet	40	4 00
Linden, European, 4 to 6 ft...	30	3 00	“ Silver leaved 8 to 10 ft	40	4 00
Magnolia acuminata 3 to 4 ft	50	5 00	“ “ 6 to 8 feet	30	3 00
			“ “ 4 to 6 feet		
			“ “ \$20 per 100	25	2 50

MAGNOLIA GRANDIFLORA.

The finest evergreen tree in the world; produces large, white blooms of exquisite fragrance. One foot, 50 cts.; 2 feet, 75 cts.; 3 to 4 feet, \$1.25 to \$1.50.

HARDY FLOWERING SHRUBS.

	Each	Doz
Calycanthus.....	\$0 25	\$1 50
Crape Myrtle, Pink.....	25	2 00
Exochorda.....	25	2 50
Hydrangea paniculata Grandiflora.....	25	2 50
Koelreuteria paniculata.....	25	2 50

VEGETABLE PLANTS.**FALL AND WINTER GROWN CABBAGE PLANTS.**

Select Early Jersey Wakefield, Henderson Early Summer, and other varieties, wintered, ready in January, February, and March. 35 cents per hundred; \$2.50 per thousand. By mail, postpaid, 50 cents per hundred

LATE CABBAGE PLANTS.

Excelsior Late Flat Dutch, Mammoth Drumhead, Drumhead Savoy, ready in June, July and August, at 15 cents per hundred, \$1.25 per thousand.

Remedy for Cabbage Louse.—Mix one quart coal oil, one tablespoonful carbolic acid and 25 pounds land plaster or $\frac{1}{4}$ bushel fine ashes. Dust the plants through a sieve every ten days while wet with dew.

CELERY PLANTS.

Ready in June and July. Leading Varieties, 50 cts. per 100; \$3 per 1,000.

ASPARAGUS ROOTS.

	—1 year Light—	
	100	1000
Palmetto.....	\$0 40	\$2 00
Barrs.....	40	2 00
White Mammoth.....	50	2 50

I will have an immense stock of two-year roots for Fall '97, and will make special prices on larger lots.

SWEET-POTATO PLANTS.

Best market varieties, ready May 1 to 15, at 25 cts. per 100, 25 per 1,000. Ready May 20 to June 1, 20 cts. per 100, \$1.50 per 1,000. After June 1, 15 cts. per 100. \$1.00 per 1,000. \$20 per 25,000.

SWEET POTATO SEED.

Immense stock of Vineland, Big Stem, Jersey and other sorts at low prices.

A. J. McMATH,

Onley, Accomack Co., Va.